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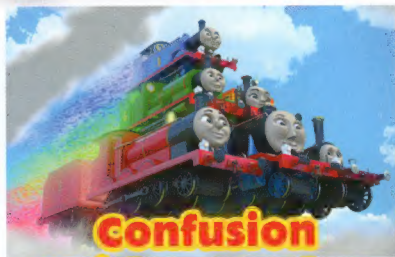
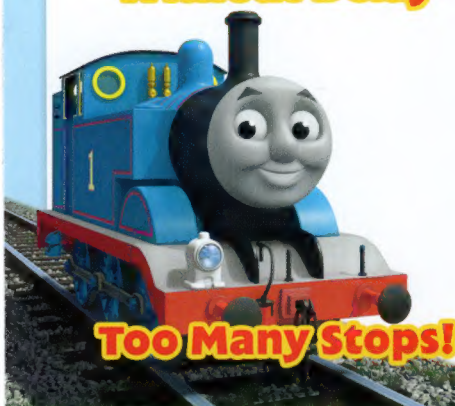


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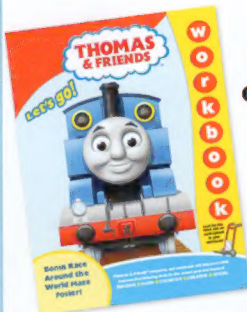
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- ✍** **Creativity** - through imaginative expression, coloring, and design
- ★** **Everyday life skills** - by problem solving and understanding our world

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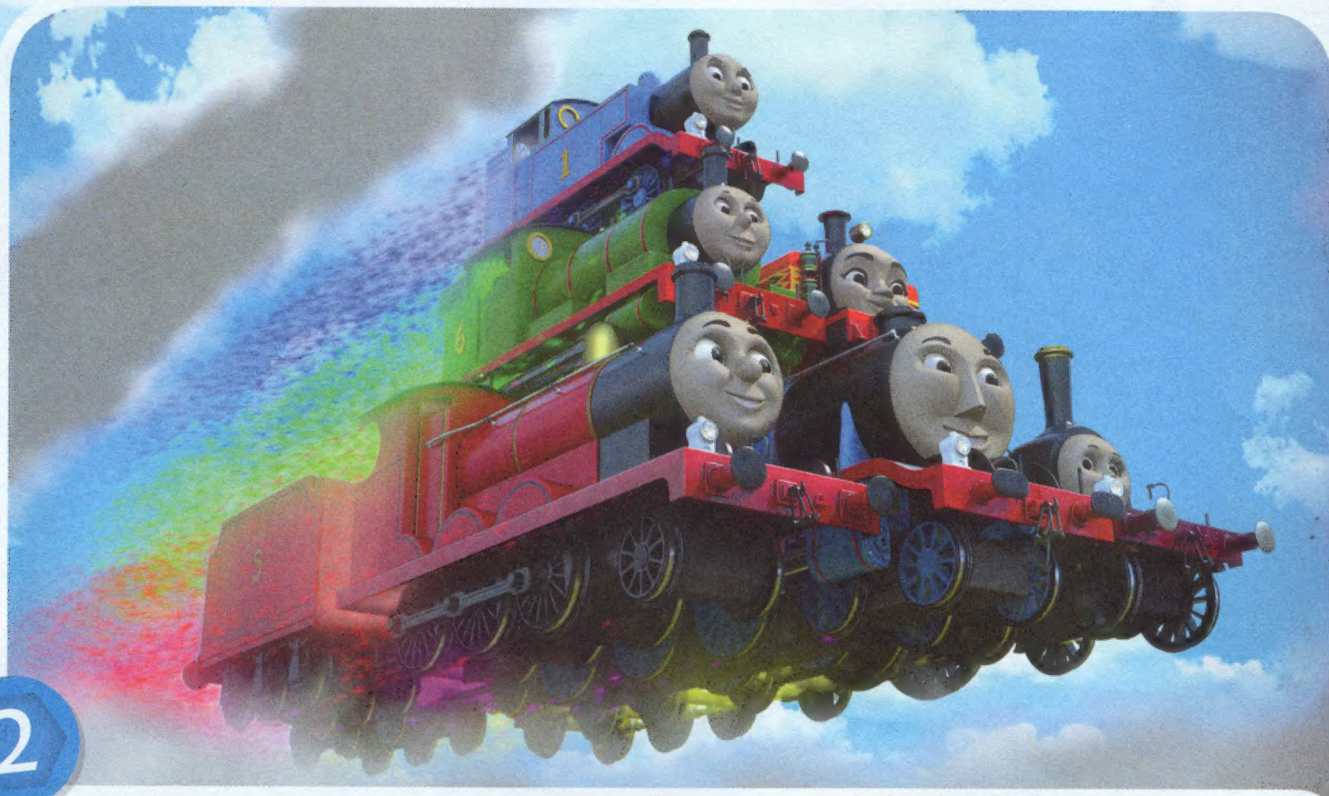
One evening, Sir Topham Hatt came to Knapford Station to make an important announcement, "This is **Rebecca**, she'll be staying at Tidmouth Sheds and helping Gordon. She'll help ensure there's no confusion or delay."



Hi everyone!

Greet Rebecca by tracing over the letters.

Hello!

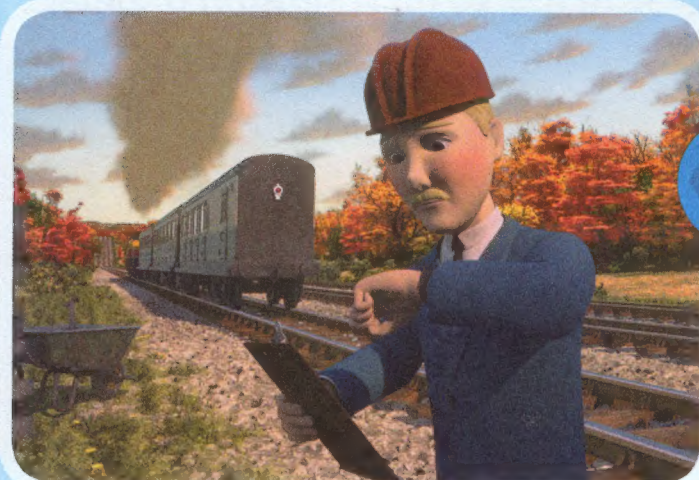
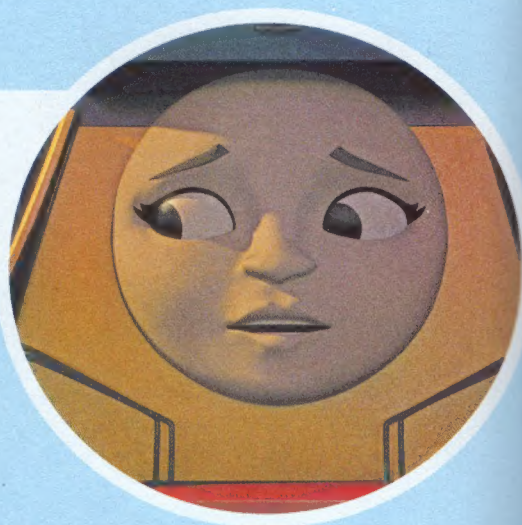


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Nia introduced Rebecca to the other engines, telling her all about what they could do. "Wow! They sound like the best engines ever," said Rebecca. They sounded so perfect, she imagined them flying magically together in colorful formation above the tracks without her!

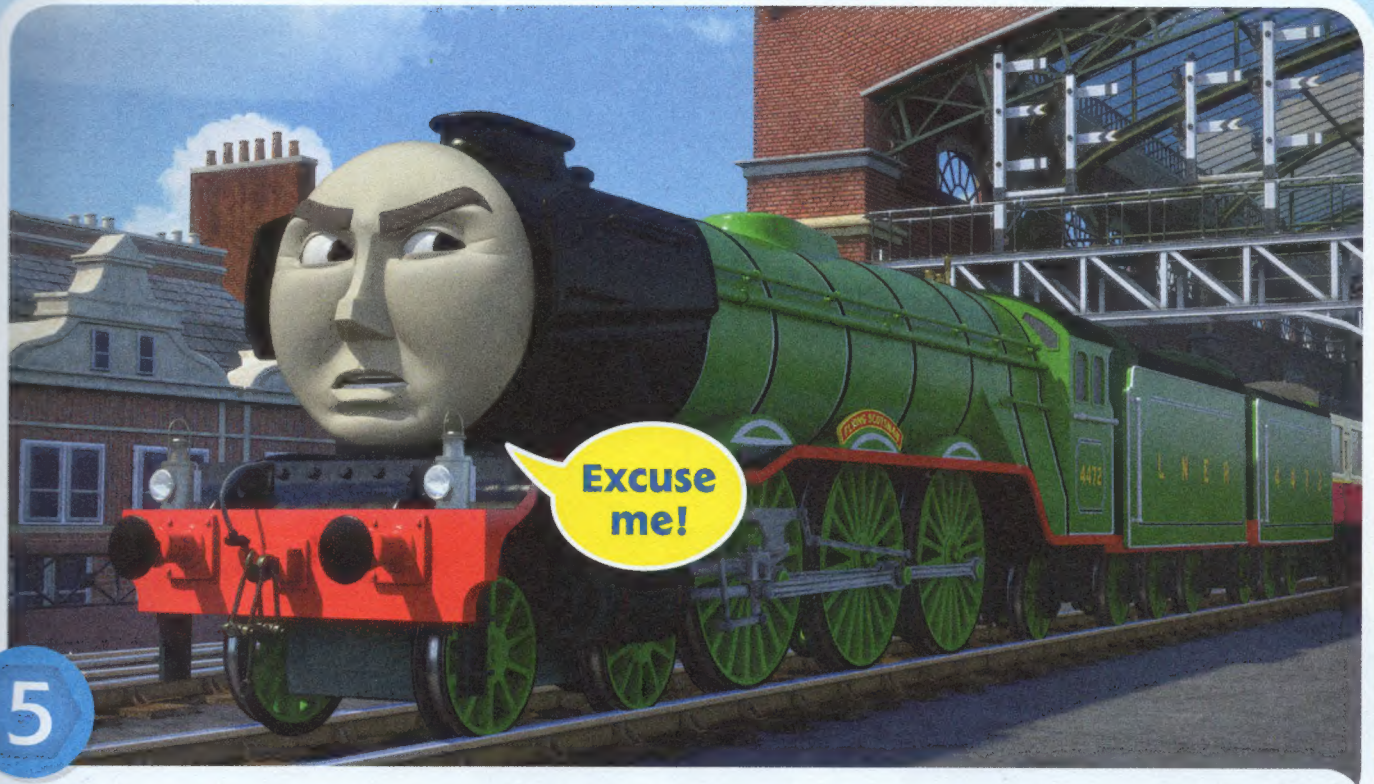
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Meeting the other engines made Rebecca feel worried. "I'd better work extra hard if I want to fit in here," she thought.



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Rebecca started work and whooshed around the island so quickly that she was ahead of schedule!



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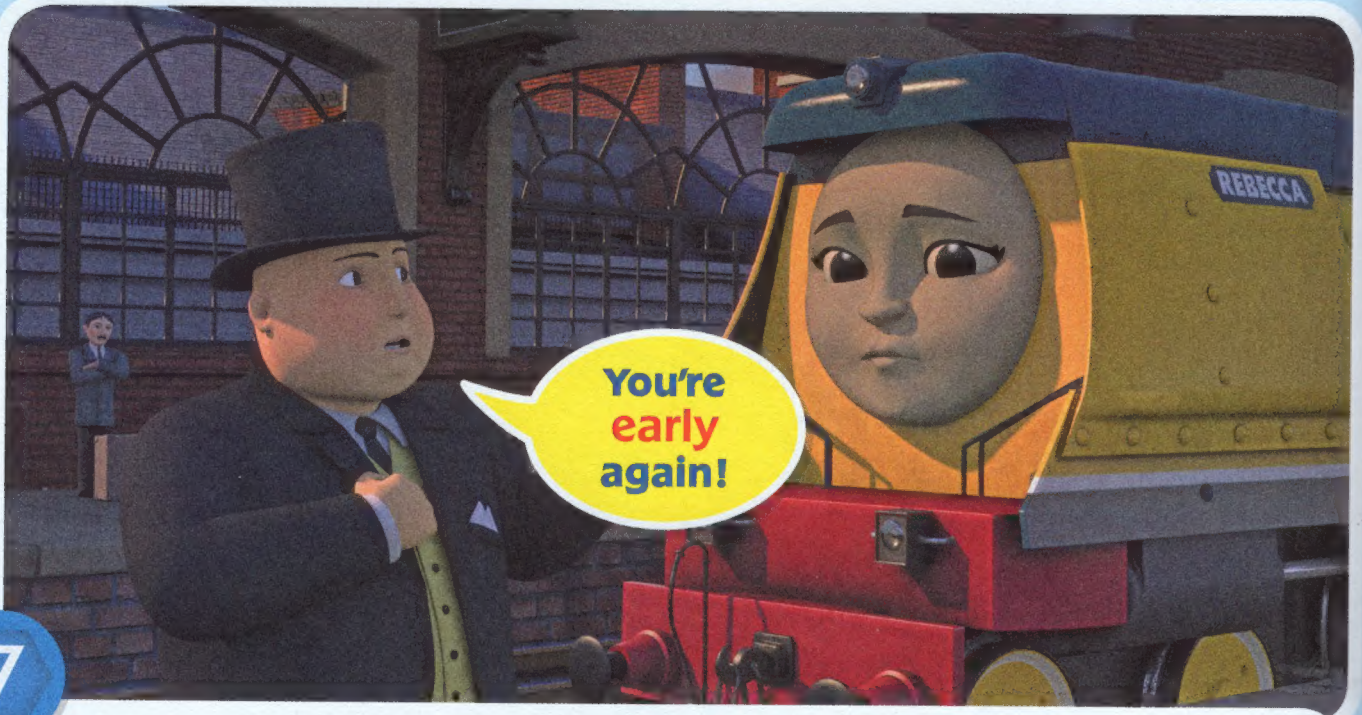
She was so fast she got to Vicarstown early and that meant she was in the way. "Who's that on my platform?" asked The Flying Scotsman.



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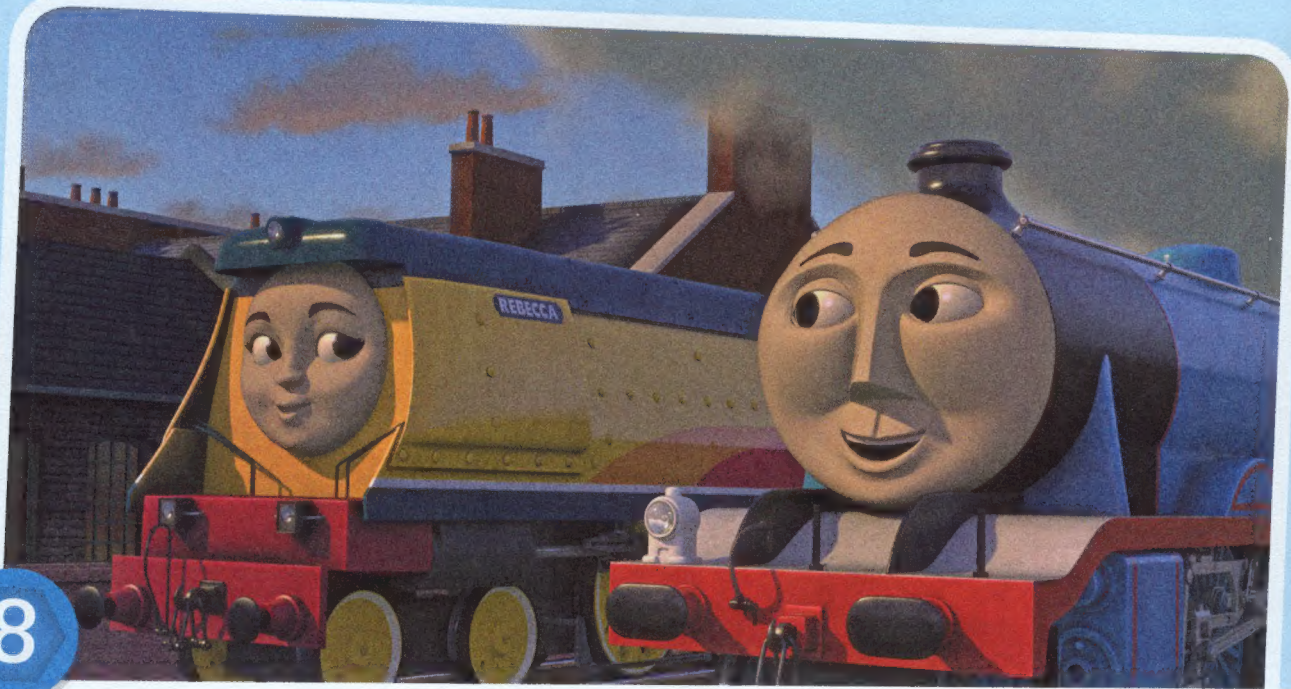
Rebecca was so keen to work hard that she kept arriving early again and again!





7

Eventually Sir Topham Hatt caught up with her. "I can't run a railway if engines don't follow the timetable. Otherwise, passengers miss their trains!" said Sir Topham Hatt. "I didn't realize how early I've been, sir. I didn't want to be known as a slow coach," said Rebecca sadly.



8

"It's not a race or a contest, just keep to the timetable. You'll get the hang of it, Rebecca," chuckled Sir Topham Hatt. "Yes, sir. Thank you!" replied Rebecca, as she and Gordon chugged away.

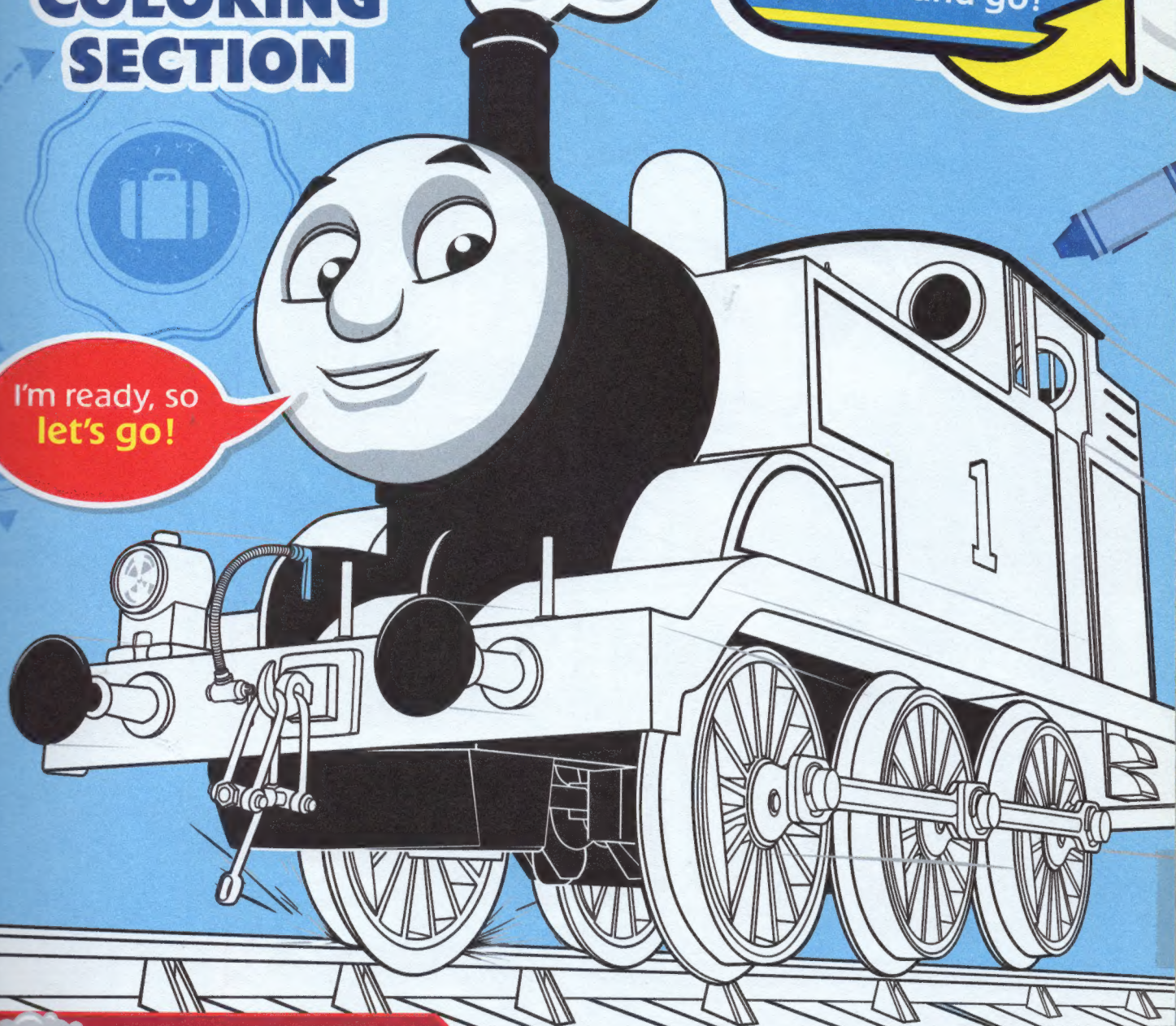
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THE MOVIE

**COLORING
SECTION**

Get out your
crayons and go!

I'm ready, so
let's go!



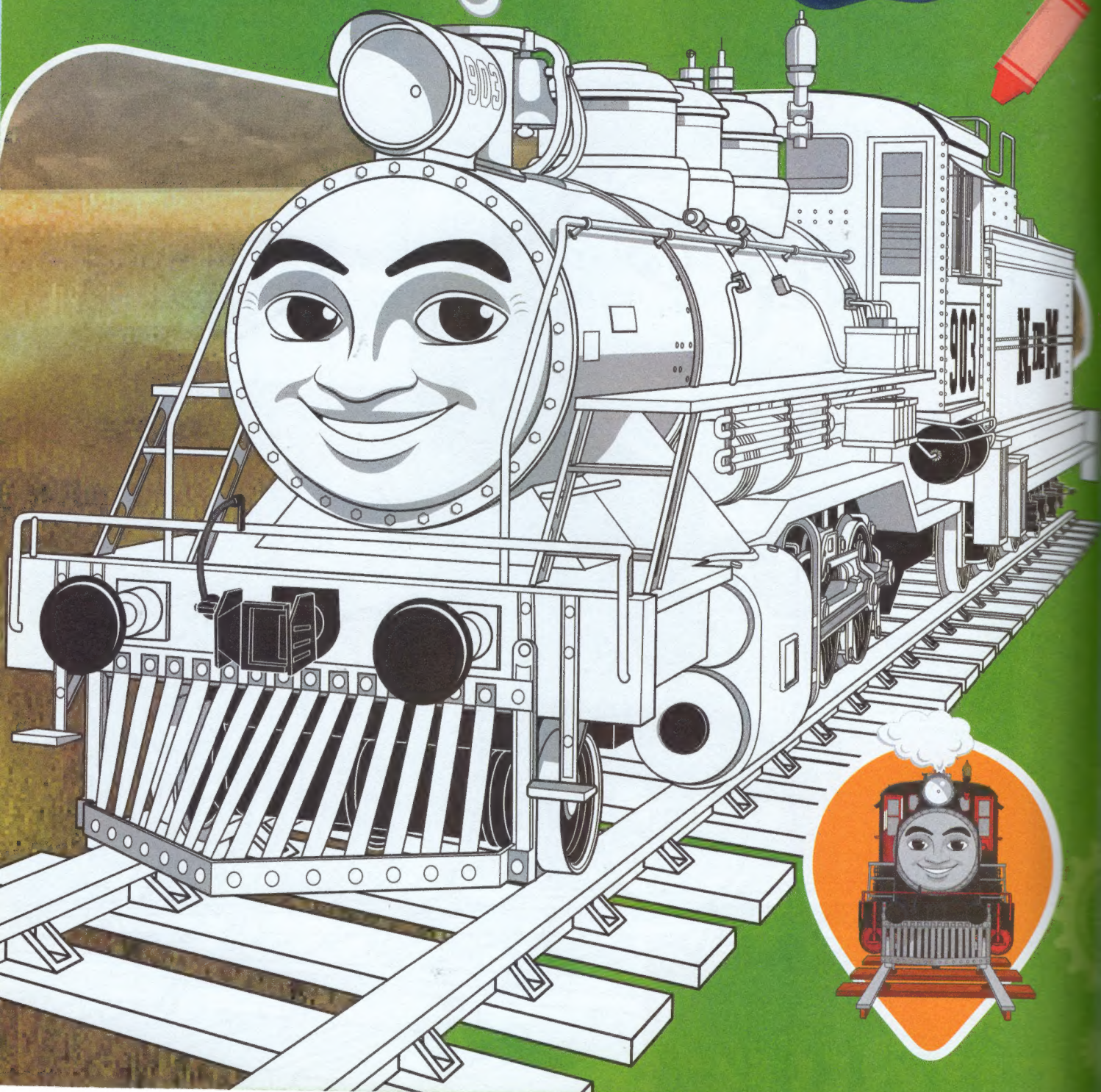
**SOMETHING
TO SHARE**

Thomas visited lots of different countries and met lots of different engines in his big world adventure. As you color in the pictures tell your little one about all the different countries and how they are different to where you live.

Mexico

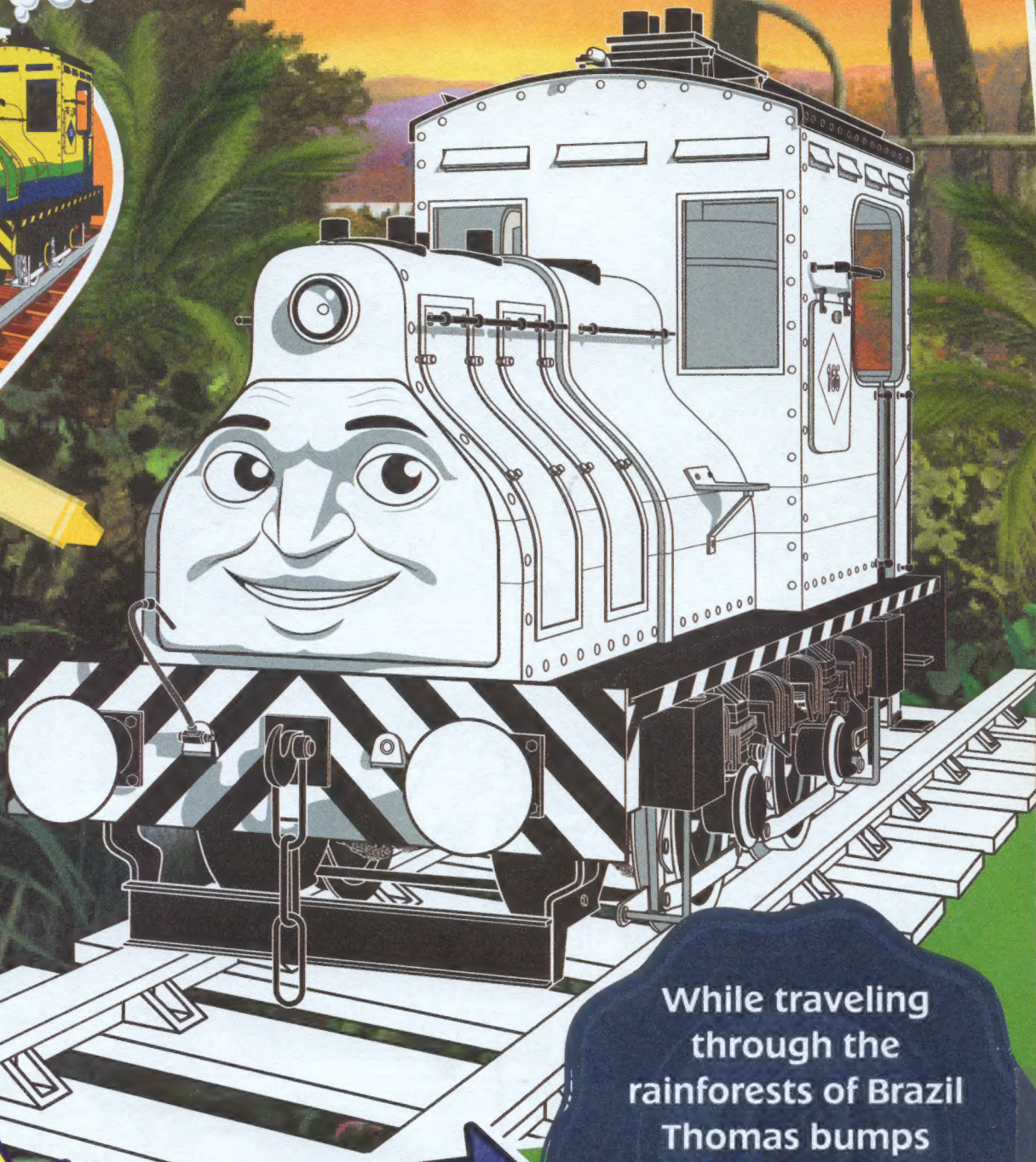
Carlos

In Mexico, Thomas meets **Carlos**!
Thomas first met this strong engine on Sodor and is pleased to see his friend again.





Brazil



Raul

While traveling through the rainforests of Brazil Thomas bumps into **Raul**. This little engine is much stronger than he looks!



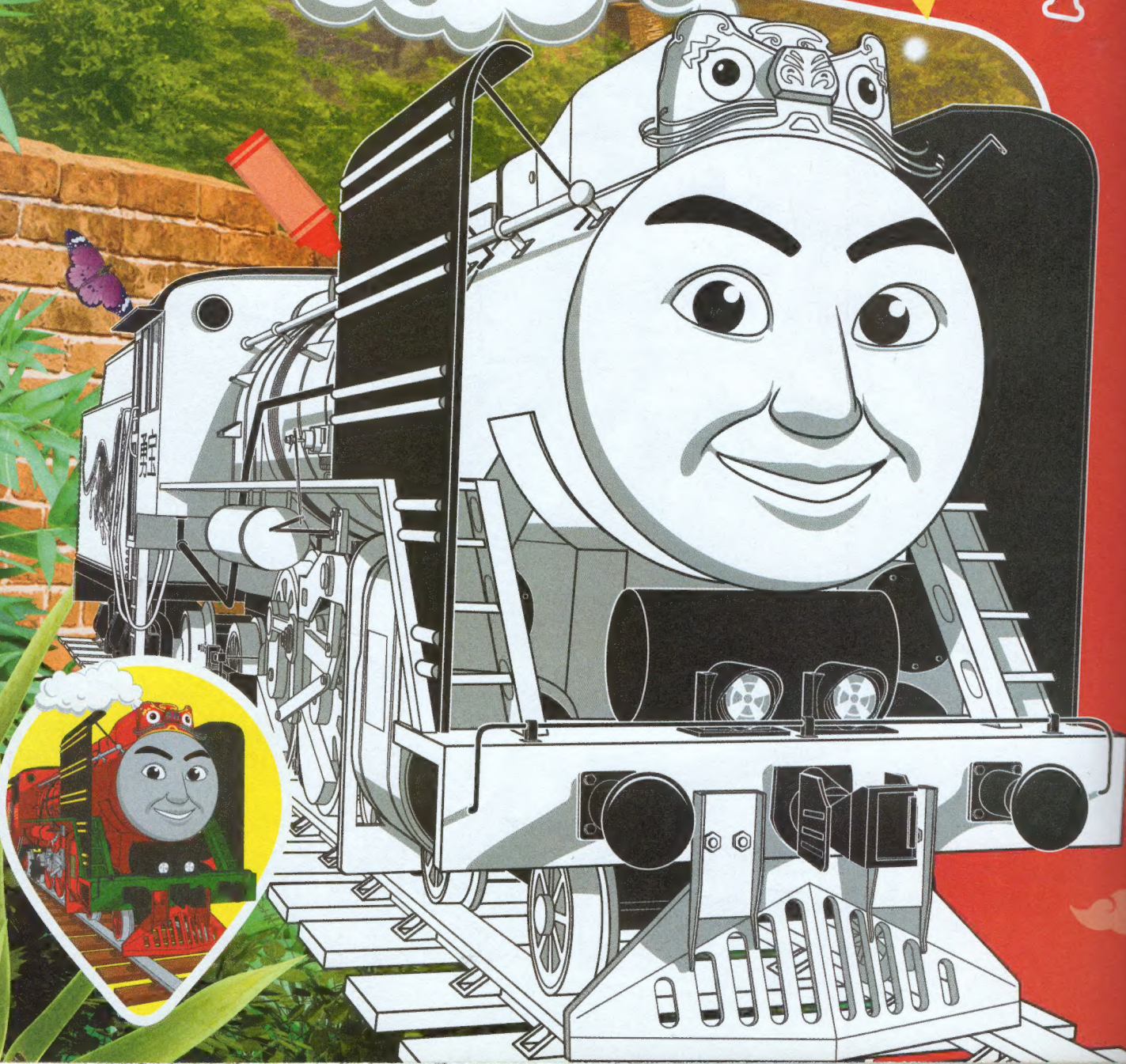
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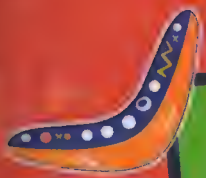


Yong Bao



When Thomas reaches China he bumps into his old friend **Yong Bao**. They first met at The Great Railway show on Sodor.





Australia

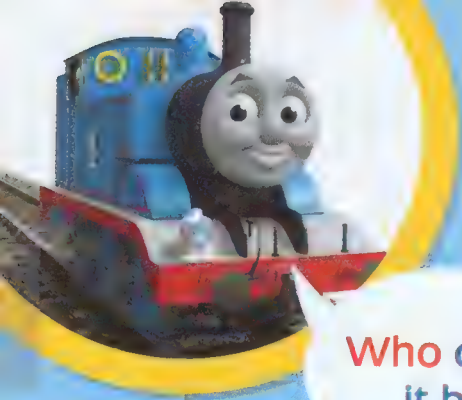


Ace



Thomas races all around the world, including Australia. Along the way he meets a speedy race car called **Ace**!





Who could
it be?

Guess the

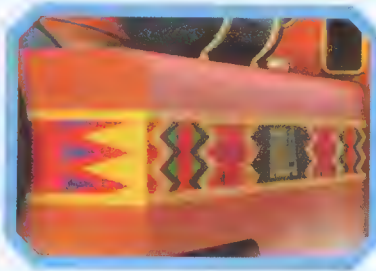
Follow the clues to guess the
engines and write their names
in the yellow triangles.

1

This engine is
orange and red!



She has bright patterns
painted on her.



2

This engine has shiny,
pink paintwork.



This engine
comes from...

India

3

This engine is
green and orange.



He has a rectangular face.



Engine!



Play a guessing game with your little one's engines (or other toys). Put some engines into a box, then ask your child to close their eyes and pick out one engine. Can they guess who it is just by touching it?

It could be:



Ashima



Nia



Shane

This engine comes from...

Kenya.

The engine is...

This engine is good at shunting heavy Trucks.

Count the trucks and write the number.



The engine is...

This is a **big** strong engine.

Draw some big puffs of steam.

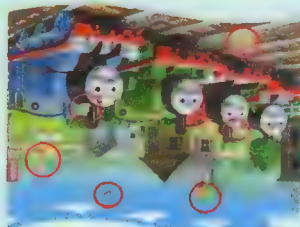
The engine is...



Can you
find me
in your
picture?

Silly Spotting

Spot and circle **six** slightly silly things
that don't belong in the picture of
Thomas and his friends.



Answers:

**SOMETHING
TO SHARE**

Play a spotting game at home
together by hiding some toys or
engines and asking your little one to
find them. You could help them along
by giving them some hints.

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Let's go!



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K

Look for this
hand cart on
each activity
in your
workbook!



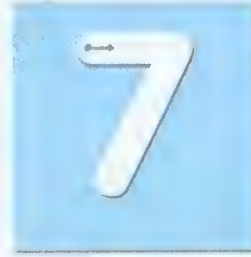
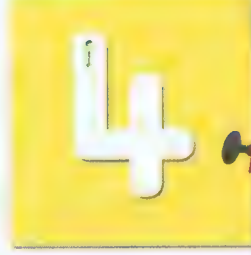
**Bonus Race
Around the
World Maze
Poster!**

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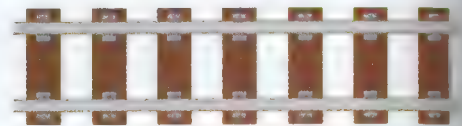
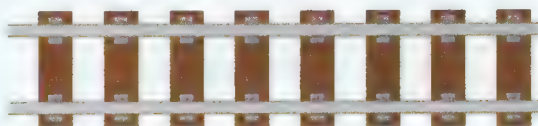


Count

Trace over the numbers and write in the missing ones in each row.



Count the railroad ties. Which group has more?

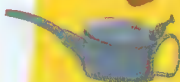
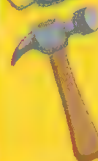
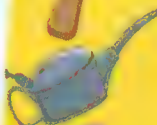
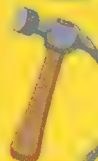
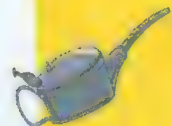
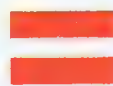
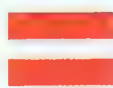


1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Add these things for Thomas and write the numbers in the boxes.



Parent Note
Counting helps develop math skills and number recognition



oil cans



hammers

Now circle the group in each row with the fewest things.

Race the

Using a pencil, carefully trace over the rail tracks around the world and read about each stop.

START

USA

Thomas' first stop is the USA! It's got lots of different landscapes, from deserts to forests.

Kenya

From Kenya, Thomas is one of the countries in the continent of Africa.

Brazil

There is a big jungle with a big river in it. The Amazon rainforest is home to lots of animals!

FINISH

World!

When you've met each engine friend, ask an adult to carefully pull out this poster maze and hang it up!

India

In India you can see elephants and tigers. You can also meet Ashima!

China

China is famous for The Great Wall of China. It's also where pandas live!

Australia

Thomas meets a speedy race car called Ace in Australia, where you can find kangaroos!

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Letters

Write the uppercase letter **A** or lowercase **a** to complete the names.

Practice writing the letter **A a** here.

A

a

Trace over the letters of each name.



Nia



R



lo



Gina



shima

Write an uppercase A.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ



Connect a path in alphabetical order to help Thomas collect his delivery.

Parent Note

Think to yourself, does it make sense?
Daily and letter recognition



Unscramble the letters in red to spell out what Thomas is collecting!

Finish

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A two APPLE



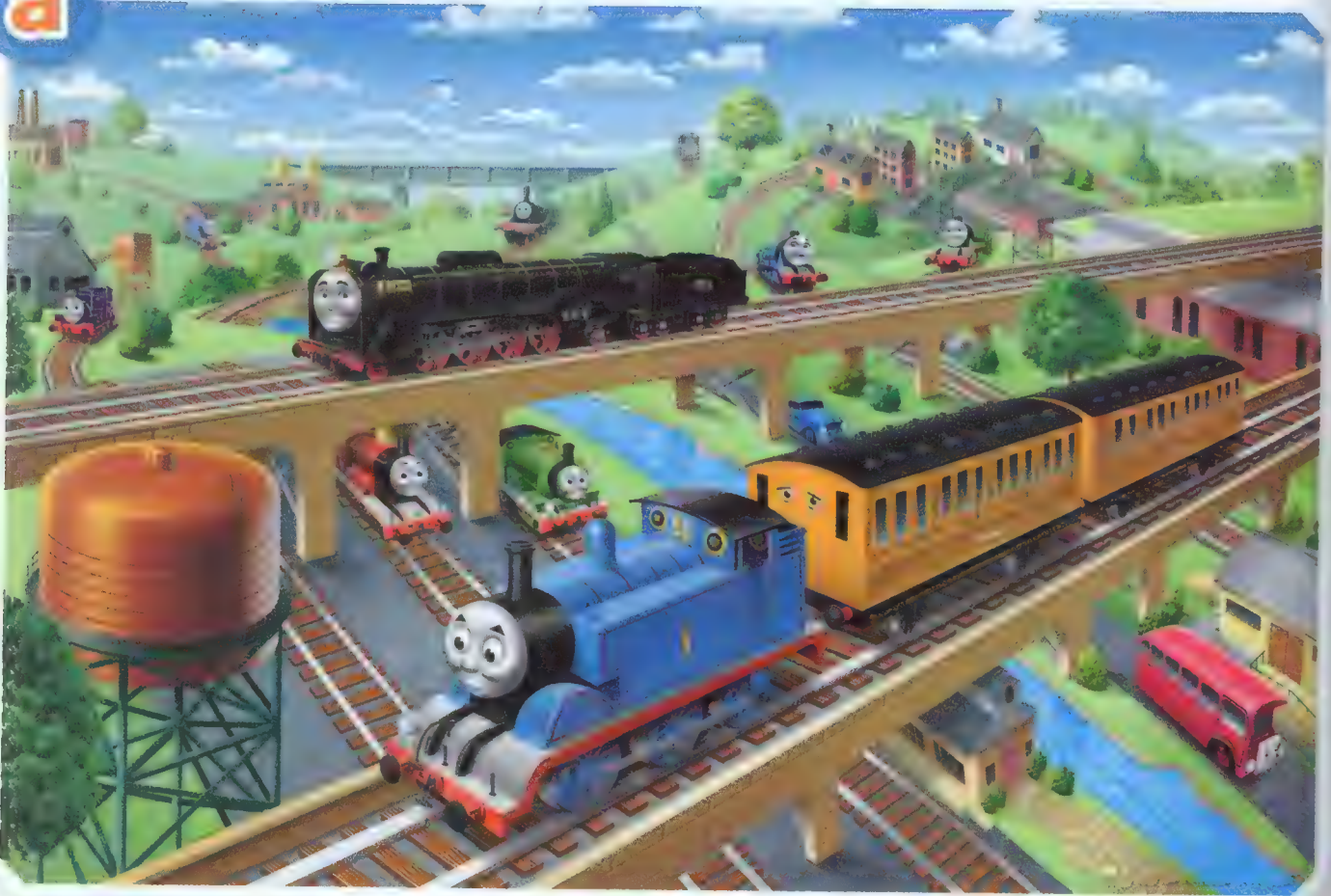


Find



It's a busy day on the Island of Sodor and the engines are on the go!
Look carefully for 6 differences between pictures **a** and **b**.

a



How many
coaches is
Thomas pulling?

Who is driving
by the river?



Butch



Bertie

What is the little
purple engine
called?



Charlie

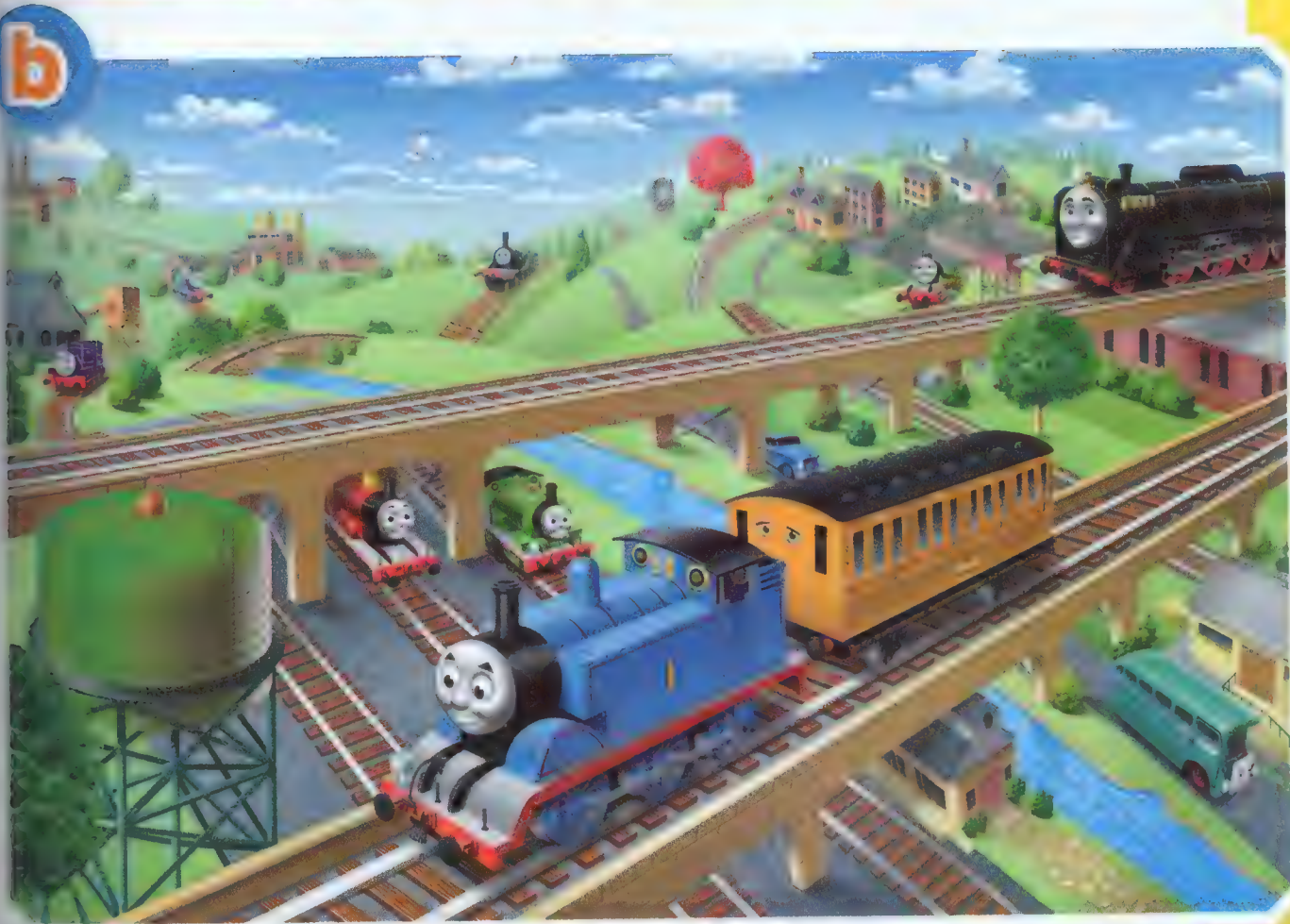


Belle

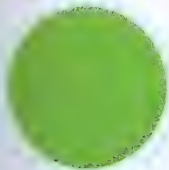
Color an engine shape each time
you find a difference.

Parent Note

This activity helps with
cognitive skills and
observation.



What color
is Hiro?



Check the box
when you spot
Toby in picture a.



Answers (don't peek!):





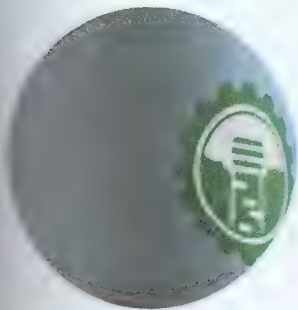
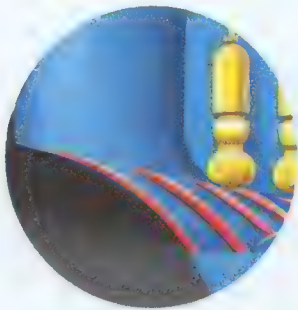
Match

Match each sign to its shadow by drawing a line. Circle the sign that does not have a match.



Check each box as you find the close-ups in the big picture.

Parent Note
These activities help
children learn to identify

☐☐☐☐

W

O

R

K

B

O

O

K

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☐ Find

☐ Match

Great job!



I completed my workbook!

.....

Write your name on the dotted line.

Party Banner!



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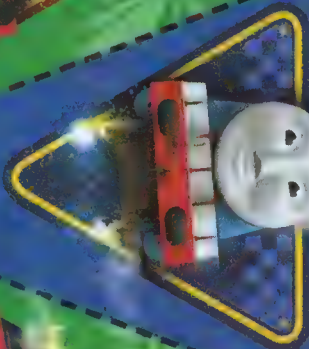
Ask an adult to help you **cut out** the banner along the dashed lines.

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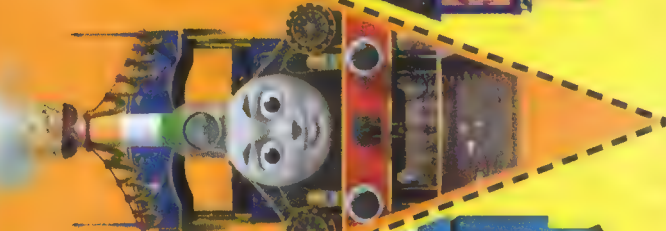
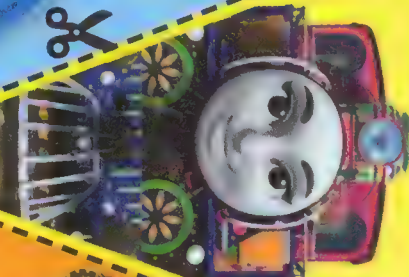
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Turn the page for banner to **color!**



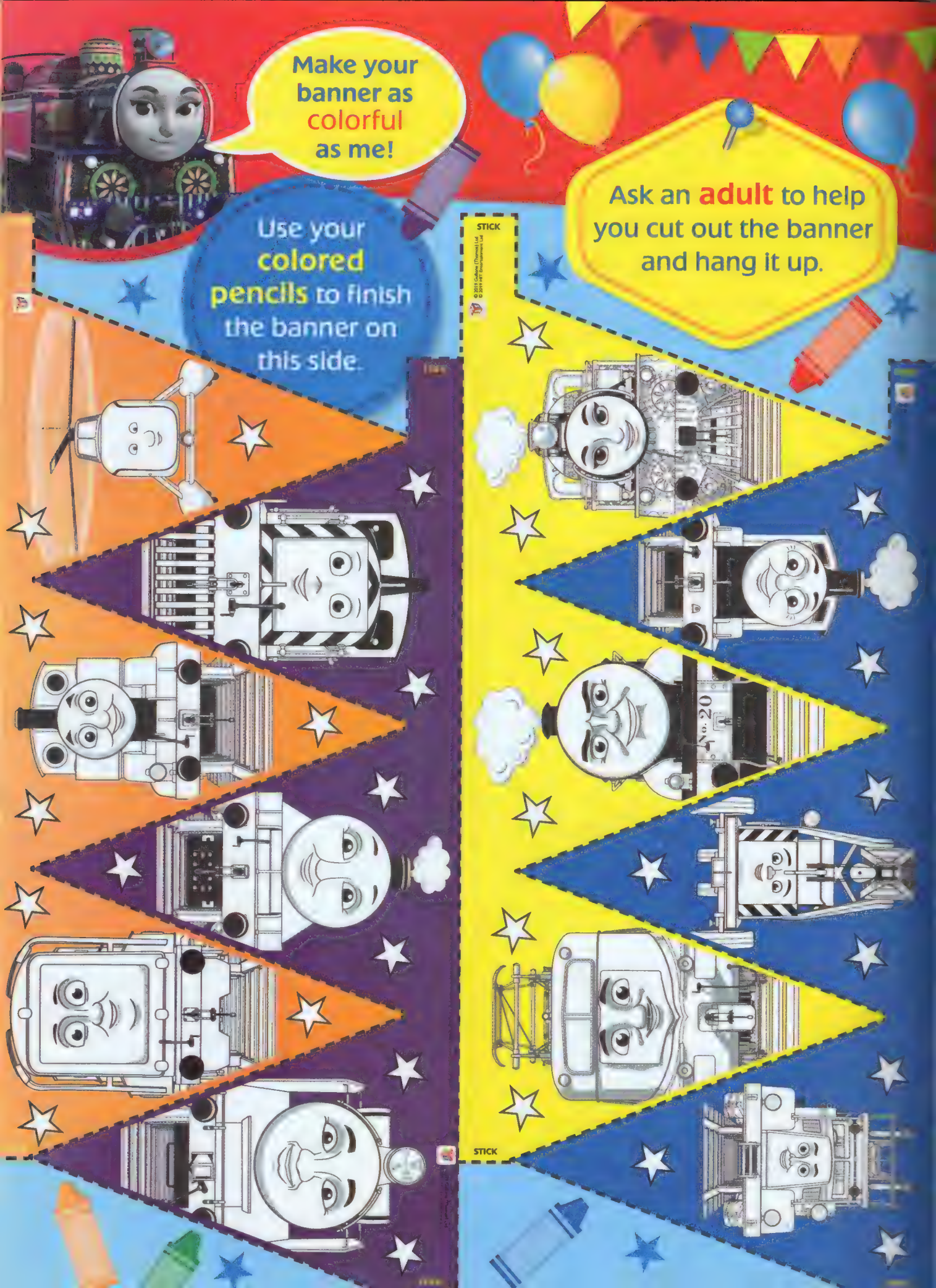
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STICK

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Make your banner as colorful as me!

Use your colored pencils to finish the banner on this side.

Ask an **adult** to help you cut out the banner and hang it up.

STICK

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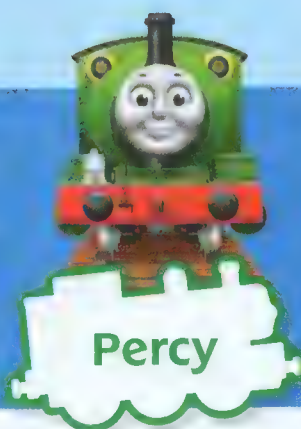
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Engine Mix-Up!

Which 2 friends can you see in the mixed-up pictures?



Color the two engine friends you have found above.

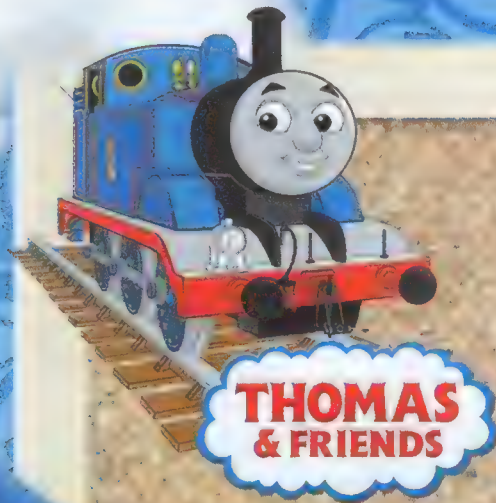


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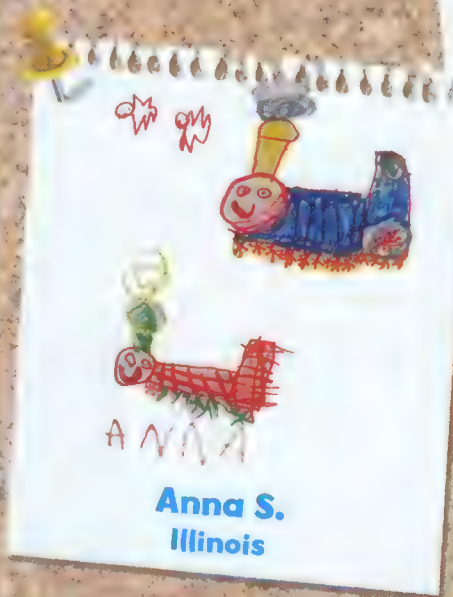
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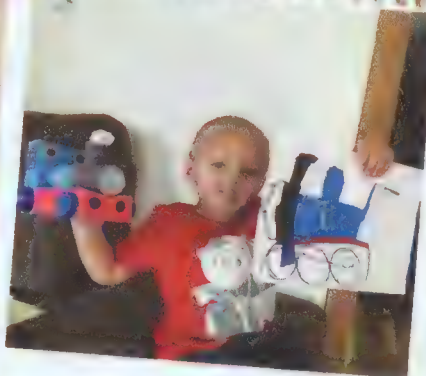
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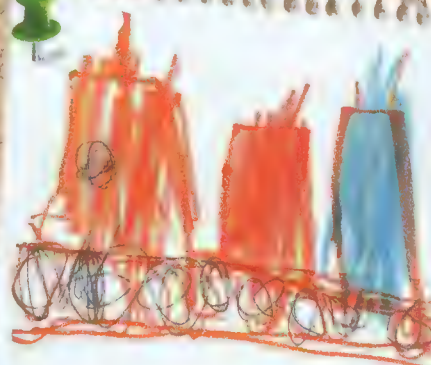
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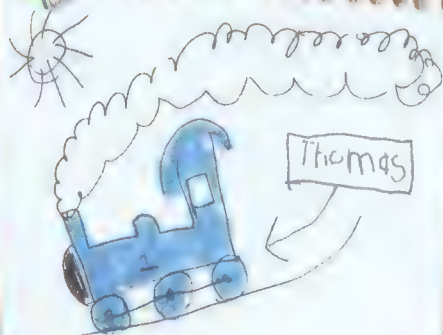
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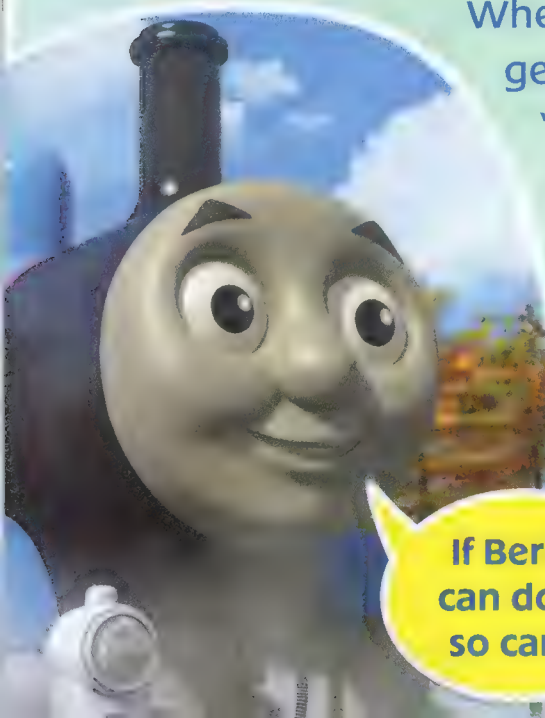


Vera R.
New York

Too Many Stops!



One morning on Sodor, Thomas and Bertie were racing to reach the end of their routes. "I'm definitely going to win the race today, Bertie!" peeped Thomas as they paused at a station. As they set off again Bertie was going as fast as he could. He was just edging into the lead when his engine started to grumble and smoke. Bertie had broken down! "What about my passengers?" asked Bertie. "Maybe I can help," replied Thomas. The passengers climbed aboard and Thomas was off again.



When Thomas reached his first stop the passenger getting off was confused.

"This isn't very close to where I live. Bertie has another stop between the stations." Thomas immediately decided that if Bertie could stop between stations then so could he! He stopped wherever Bertie's passengers wanted and made them very happy. Sir Topham Hatt wasn't so happy because

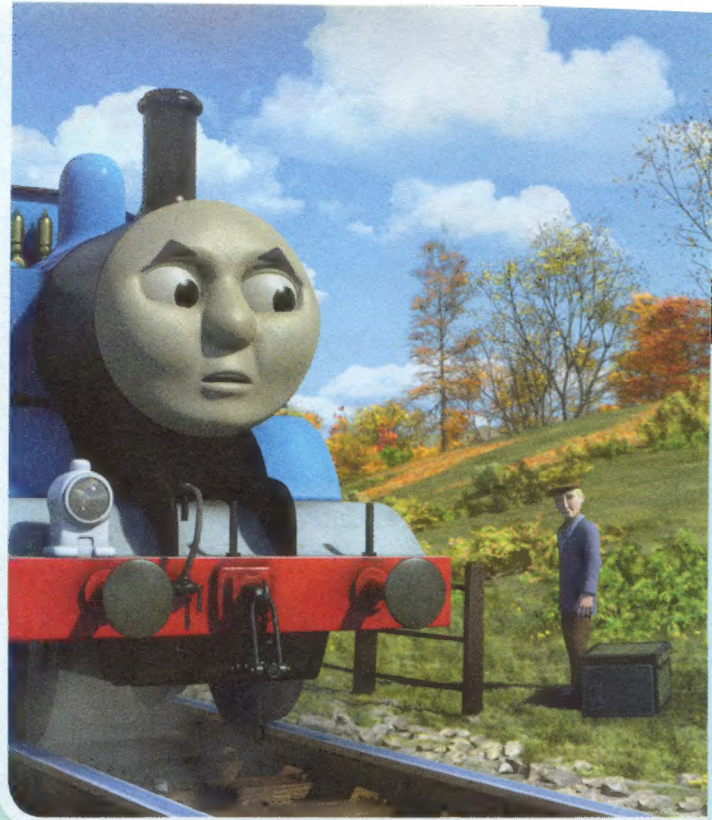
If Bertie
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so can I!



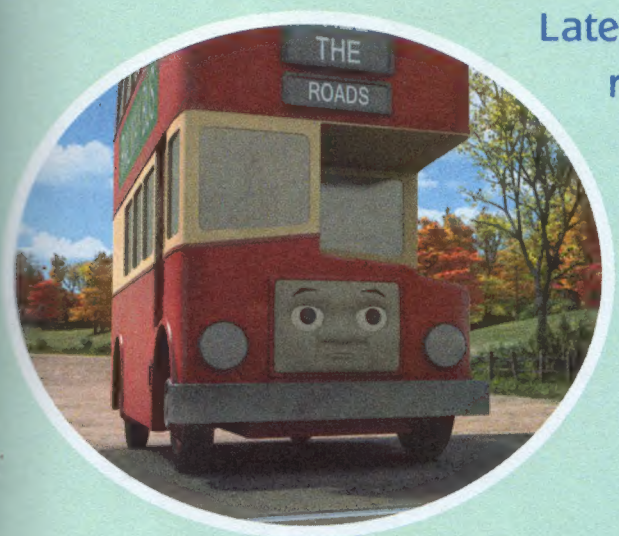
Thomas was late! "I expect you to be on time tomorrow, Thomas," he said.

Thomas tried not to make any unscheduled stops the next day, but he had to stop every time he saw a passenger waiting so they wouldn't be abandoned.

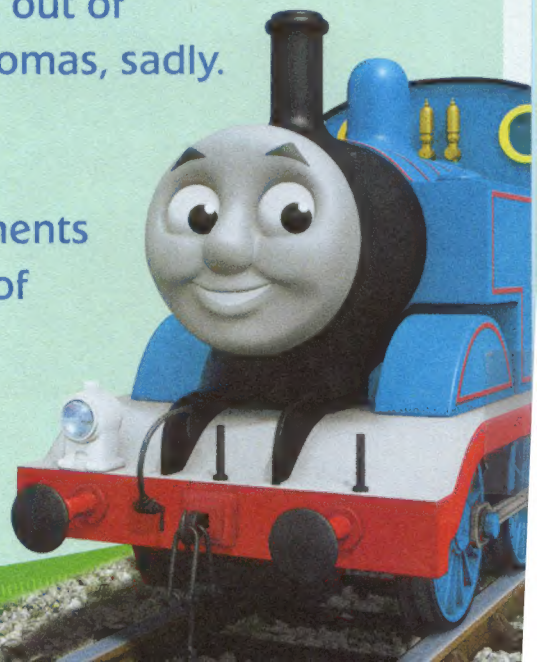
When Thomas was late again he tried to blame it on having too many passengers. He didn't want to admit he'd been making unscheduled stops, but Sir Topham Hatt was suspicious. The next day he followed Thomas, hiding in bushes to see what was going on. He spotted Thomas making too many stops!

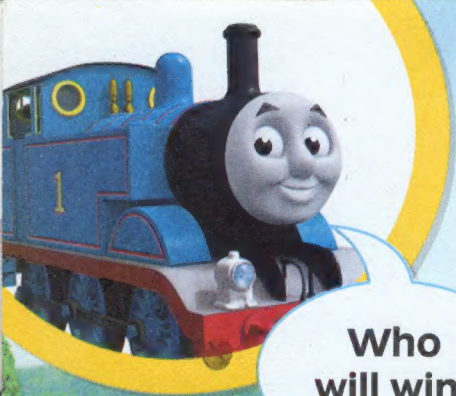


Later that afternoon, when Thomas was running late again, Sir Topham Hatt stopped him at a crossing. "I know all about your unscheduled stops, Thomas, I've been following you," said Sir Topham Hatt. "Sorry, Sir, it got out of hand," replied Thomas, sadly.



Sir Topham Hatt told him he had made arrangements to help with Bertie's passengers and with a ding of his bell Bulgy the bus came round the corner. "Ready for a race?" asked Thomas.





Who will win?

Ready, Set, Go!

SOMETHING TO SHARE

Organize your own race for your little one and keep time with a stopwatch or a clock. See if your little one can beat their own time.

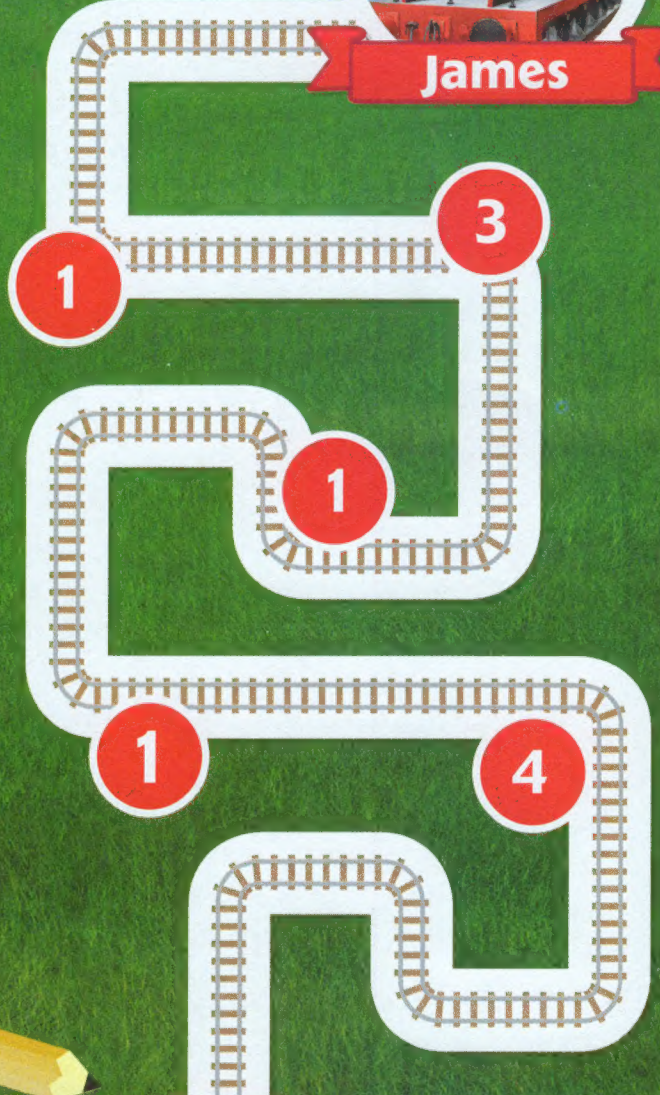
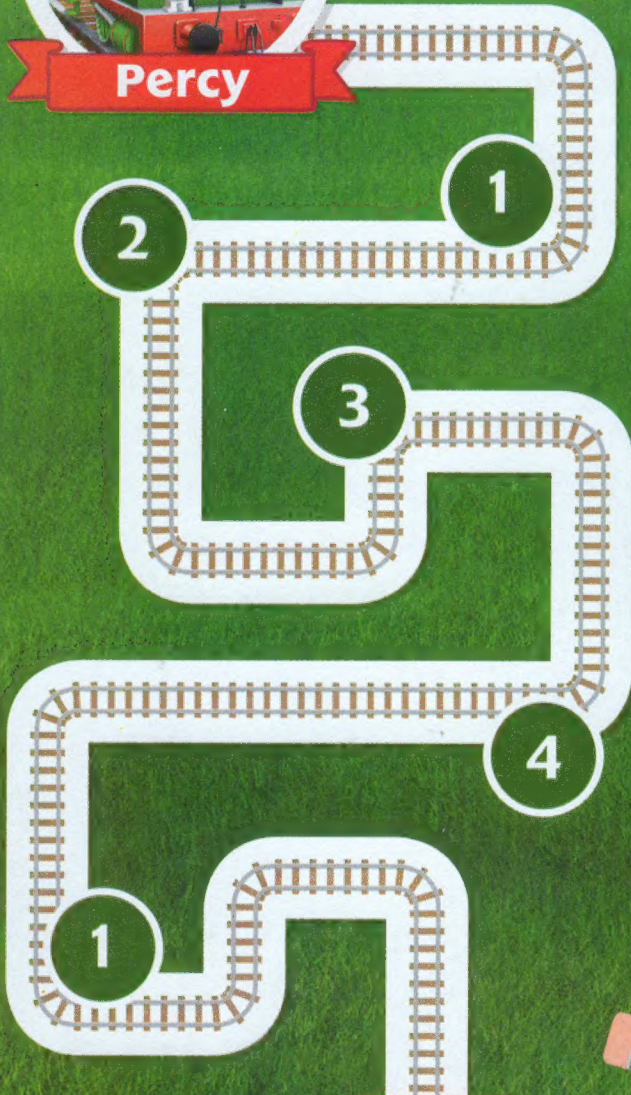
Percy and James are having a race. Add up the seconds along the track to see how long each engine took.



Percy



James



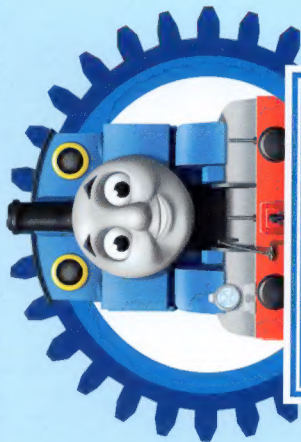
Percy's total

James's total

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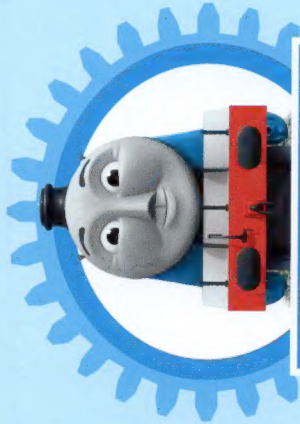
Thomas

Cheeky Thomas is the **no.1** engine!



Nia

Nia's a **hard-working** engine from Kenya.



Gordon

Grand Gordon pulls the **Express**.



Rebecca

Rebecca is Sodor's **newest** engine!



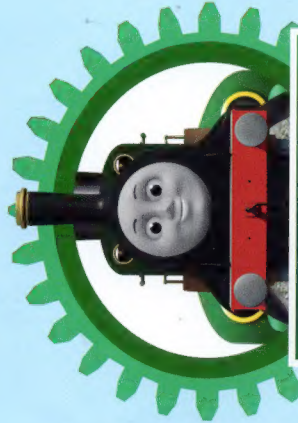
James

James is vain, but **good fun**.



Percy

Percy is Thomas' **best friend**.



Emily

Emily is **smart** and cheerful.



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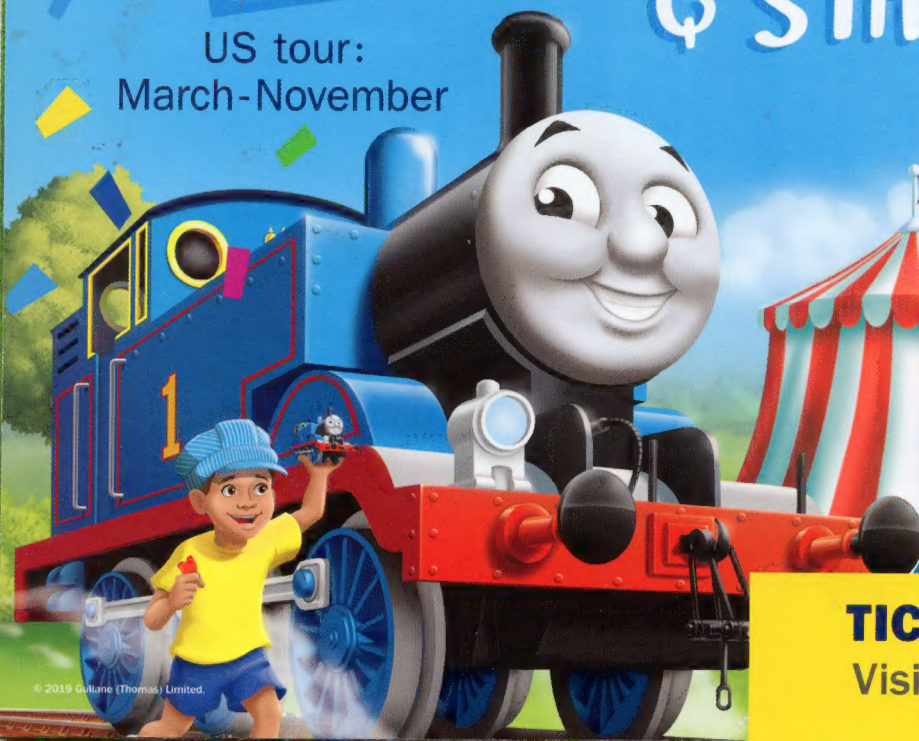


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